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FRENCH OFFENSIVE IN VOSGES IS BROKEN, SAYS BERLIN ANNOUNCEMENT

HEAVY STORMS ON MAINLAND DANGER TO COSTLY CROPS

Sleet and Snow Cripple Communication Throughout the East; South is Threatened

CALIFORNIA ORANGE MEN WARNED OF BIG FROSTS

Damage is Probable Throughout Wide Area; Gulf Coast Reports Havoc; Northwest Grippled by Chill of Winter

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—With virtually every section of the country gripped in the chill of winter and reports coming in of much threatened damage to crops, garden plants and fruits, the weather office here is sending out telegraphic warnings to parts of the country which may be hardest hit by frost and snow.

Throughout the East, up and down the Atlantic coast, driving sleet and snow have crippled communication, breaking down electric wires and hampering the movements of trains and street-car lines. The weather bureau has sent out warnings of a big storm to all the stations from Maine to Florida.

Seattle, Tacoma and other Northwest cities report the first serious cold spell that has visited this section.

In California the situation is menacing to the fruit crops. The orange growers of the state have been warned to beware of a killing frost tomorrow.

Much damage is reported along the Gulf coast.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 29.—There is a blizzard raging here and all cars are stalled in the streets or barns. The wires are down and the city may soon be isolated from the outside world.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 29.—So severe is the winter storm here that the city's business is paralyzed and all activities prostrated.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 29.—This city is so overwhelmed by the storm that traffic is paralyzed and business largely suspended.

SLIDE ALMOST SWAMPED CITY WITH BANANAS

Quick Work on Blockade on Railway Got Cargo Here in Time for Steamer

Only prompt work on the part of officials and employees of Oahu Railway & Land Company when a 90-foot landslide blocked their track near Waiwae, saved 3000 bunches of bananas from being thrown upon the Honolulu market today for disposal.

The bananas, which were slated for passage on the Wilhelmina, got away safely this morning on the big boat, reaching town at 12:15 last night and being transferred to the steamer after that hour.

Two slides of rock and mud caused the delay which held up the freight on which the bananas were being brought into town, and not until a temporary track had been built over and around the slide was there definite assurance that the bananas would arrive in time to catch the Wilhelmina.

Rain yesterday and the day before was especially heavy in the Waiwae district. Officials of the railway company said today that no other serious damages have resulted from the storm.

Twenty Men on Repairs.
Twenty men are scattered throughout the city today from the engineer's department cleaning up the streets again after the rain, and repairing damages here and there which were wrought by the storm.

Engineer Whitehouse said that no great damage has been done in any section of the city streets, owing largely to the fact that the rain ceased yesterday afternoon, allowing the water to lower. Little trouble is experienced in draining off the water from inundated sections, he says. The streets suffered some, but not as much as they did during the November storm.

Queen street pavement which is composed of wooden blocks, has buckled.

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FOR RENT
Furnished or unfurnished, a large two-story house. Apply 408 Beretania st., or phone 3230.

25TH INFANTRY NON-COM KILLS PRIVATE IN ROW

Colored Soldier Named Franklin Dead After Knife-cuts in Stomach

SAID TO HAVE BEEN BULLYING CPL. CARCHELL

Sympathy of Post Reported in Favor of Man Who Did Killing

Pvt. Benjamin Franklin, Company L, 25th Infantry, died yesterday at the post hospital at Schofield Barracks from a knife wound in the abdomen inflicted by Corporal Benjamin Carchell, also a member of Company L, in a fight in barracks Christmas Day. Franklin was buried today.

Franklin, it is said, had been bullying Carchell for several months. Christmas Day with several others the men were playing cards in Company L barracks, when a dispute arose. Franklin threatened Carchell and then attacked him, and the latter stabbed Franklin with a pen knife which he had open in his hand. The knife blade penetrated the lining of the abdomen, and although regarded at first as not serious, the wound later caused death.

Investigation is being made by officers at Schofield preparatory to a court martial at which Carchell will be charged with murder. No action in the case will be taken by the civil authorities as both men were soldiers, and on a military reservation.

Franklin is said by his comrades to have been a bully and was much bigger than Carchell. It is also said he had been drinking when the fight occurred.

Investigation of the case on behalf of the civil authorities was made by Deputy Sheriff Henry H. Plemmer of Waiwae.

WHITNEY NAMES TWO TEACHERS FOR WAIWAE

Chris Benny and L. W. Fagg were appointed to the faculty of the Boys' Industrial School yesterday afternoon by Judge W. L. Whitney. Mr. Benny has been active in Y. M. C. A. work and was formerly assistant in the boys' department of the association. He was educated in Tennessee and recently returned from a tour of the mainland where he visited many of the industrial schools.

L. W. Fagg is a member of the Department Hospital Corps at Fort Shafter and has a record in boys' work and athletics. He is captain of the Service basketball club in the Y. M. C. A. league and has made a good record in athletics. Both men have been active in Y. M. C. A. circles and have done much to help S. W. Robley, the extension secretary of the association. The Industrial School has turned to the Y. M. C. A. for their program of athletics and S. W. Robley has been secured to spend two days each month at the school. Mr. Robley has made a success of his work at the Y. M. C. A., and plans on instituting a number of the association features at the Industrial School.

TRANSFER OGAN FROM FLOTILLA TO WASHINGTON

Lieut. Joseph V. Ogan, commander of the third submarine flotilla, and commander of the K-7, now stationed at Pearl Harbor, is detached from submarine service and transferred to Washington, according to an order published in the Navy Bulletin.

Official orders from Washington for the transfer have not been received here as yet, said Rear Admiral Clifford J. Bush this morning, but the order in the Navy Bulletin is official. So far as is known, no successor for Lieut. Ogan has been designated, and it is not known whether or not he will leave the islands on the January transport, or wait for relief.

December 14 is the date of the order for transfer—just two months to a day after Lieut. Ogan first reached Honolulu after the record breaking trip across the Pacific, when the K boats came over under their own power. Lieut. Ogan this morning was on the Alert, anchored near Magazine Island, Pearl Harbor, and could not be reached by telephone.

CREW OF IVANHOE REACH HONOLULU IN URGENT NEED

Three Officers and 12 Men Lost All Their Possessions in Wreck at Port Allen

FOREMAST BROKE BACK OF VESSEL'S STEWARD

Chilean Consul Holds Hearing; Lost Bark Worth \$100,000, is Captain's Report

Wearing clothes given them by the people of Port Allen, their own having been torn to shreds by the sea and rocks when the bark went ashore at Port Allen, Capt. A. H. Biehl, First Mate Santiago Christensen, Second Mate Florencio Cortes, and the 12 surviving members of the crew of the wrecked Chilean bark Ivanhoe, reached Honolulu today, penniless and in a strange land. They came on the Inter-Island steamer W. G. Hall from Kaula.

At the request of J. W. Waldron, consul for Chile, they have been given rooms at the Seamen's Institute, and Superintendent Charles F. Mant asks Honoluluans to donate clothes, hats, shoes, underwear, and other available clothing for the 12 men of the crew to relieve the men's urgent need.

Both Capt. Biehl and First Mate Christensen are Danes, and they appeared today to Danish residents here for clothing for the crew and financial aid for themselves, as all their money and valuables were lost when the bark was dashed on the rocks of the Port Allen breakwater Saturday night by the Kona gale. Both Biehl and Christensen are married. Each has a wife and four children dependent on him. In Chile. The crew will be sent back to Chile by the Chilean government. Consul Holds Hearing.

This morning the Chilean consul held a hearing into the loss of the bark. Witnesses were the captain and the first and second mates, also Capt. William M. Rind of the Matson steamer Hyades, which tried to lend assistance to the Ivanhoe but could not.

Haggard and worn from his experience, Capt. Biehl said after the hearing: "It was bad weather, the anchors dragged, and we went ashore." He stated that of the 17 men in the crew, including officers, only two were lost. They were Antonio Gody, a steward, and the Chinese cook, Yuan Haute. Capt. Biehl said the Ivanhoe was worth \$100,000, at present ship prices. Her owners are the Sociedad Nacional de Buques y Maderas. She carried 565 tons of nitrate when wrecked.

Gody was killed when the foremast fell on him, breaking his back, after we struck the breakwater," said Capt. Biehl. "The cook was washed overboard, after he refused to climb ashore to the breakwater, on the jibboom." Three sailors were bruised by the rocks, but were able to leave the hospital a short time after the wreck.

All the ship's papers and the captain's papers, as well as those lost when the bark was torn to pieces by the sea and the breakwater, as if caught between two millstones. Capt. Biehl lost his sextant and binoculars. There was time to save absolutely nothing, as the ship went to pieces in 10 minutes after striking.

WEATHER CAUSES SLOW MOVEMENT OF SUGAR CROP

Wind and rain, coupled with veritable floods on some of the plantations, have delayed in a measure the starting of the harvesting of the 1916 sugar crop of Hawaii, and one result has been some close figuring to get enough sugar to fill the American-Hawaiian steamer Minnesota, which sails from Hilo January 6.

The big freighter will be full, taking 8500 tons from the islands, but several hundred tons of her cargo will be merchandise instead of her taking a full cargo of sugar as would have been the case but for the storm.

Despite the heavy winds and rains no damage to crops has been reported from any of the plantations, and the additional moisture is regarded as a boon by most of the sugar men. As usual opinion differs as to the effect the bumper Cuban crop will have on sugar prices. Estimates range as high as \$1.183,000 tons, and though in some quarters there is a disposition to expect that this big crop will affect prices adversely, in other quarters confidence is expressed that the great yield will be easily absorbed by European orders.

It is also pointed out that before the war, with Europe's beet industry at its height, a variation of several hundred thousand tons in the European yield was not other than a sentimental factor in prices on the market.

Yuan's Supporters Split As He Establishes Throne



On the left, Lu Chen Hsiang, minister of foreign affairs, who is designated to take over the office left vacant when Secretary of State Hsu Shih-chang (on the right) refused to continue his support of President



Yuan Shih-kai if the latter encouraged the monarchy.

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
PEKING, China.—Lu Chen-hsiang, minister of foreign affairs, has been designated by the president to act as secretary of state during the "illness" of Hsu Shih-chang, who has resisted all efforts to persuade him to remain in office. The latter is generally regarded as being out of the cabinet, although no announcement has been made to this effect and none probably will be made until the monarchical question is settled.

Hsu Shih-chang is opposed to the change in government. He was formerly viceroy of Manchuria and held many other offices under the Manchurian regime. He has regarded it as impossible to continue service under the prospective reestablishment of the monarchy. The service of two imperial masters is unthinkable to the Chinese. Hence the unwillingness of Hsu Shih-chang to be in active service when the change comes.

There is much speculation as to Hsu Shih-chang's permanent successor. Sun Pao-chi, auditor-general of the board of audit, has been mentioned for the post and Liang Shih-chi also is suggested for the place.

NEARLY \$85,000 FOR WAR RELIEF FROM TERRITORY

Nearly \$85,000 has been received and disbursed by the War Relief Committee of Hawaii, organized originally when the need of the Belgians was learned by the outside world.

James A. Rath, secretary of the committee, today summed up the collection and distribution of relief funds as follows:

"The War Relief Committee of Hawaii which has continued its work during the present year takes this opportunity of thanking the citizens of the Territory for their generosity toward the sufferers from the present world war."

"The committee will continue to receive donations and subscriptions from those who feel they wish to help those of their unfortunate brothers and sisters in Europe."

"The statement of receipts and disbursements is as follows:

Total received...	\$84,343.75
Disbursed:	
Belgium.....	\$48,200.00
Pr. of Wales Fund.....	75.00
France.....	5,000.00
Serbia.....	7,725.00
Austria.....	1,000.00
Children's Fund.....	11.15
Germany.....	43.00
Poland.....	16,725.00
Am. Red Cross.....	1,773.00
Armenia.....	3,300.00
	\$3,852.15

Balance.....\$ 491.60

The funds were all disbursed through recognized and capable agencies whose efficiency in getting the money where it would do the most good had been established.

NO ONE WILL TELL WHO USED KNIFE ON CARTER: MAY CHARGE BOTH MEN

Oscar Nelson and John K. Stuart enlisted men of the 2nd Infantry, will each be charged with slaying Henry Carter in the abdomen, unless some new evidence is found within the next few days. Carter is now out of danger and is rapidly recovering.

Stuart and Nelson each deny using a knife on Carter, although they now admit they were mixed in the fight. Nelson, who says his knife was snatched from his hand by the man who cut Carter, is not sure which of the party took the knife. Examination of the men has so far brought out any new facts.

VERDICT EXPECTED IN PETERSON CASE

A verdict was expected late this afternoon in the case of W. L. Peterson, charged with usury, the trial of which has been held in Circuit Judge Ashford's court during the last three days. The trial which ended today was that of the first of two charges of usury brought against Peterson by the city attorney's office.

PRISON REFORM WORKER IS NOW UNDER HOT FIRE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Thomas Mott Osborne, millionaire manufacturer and philanthropist, now warden of Sing Sing prison, was indicted today on seven counts, alleging mismanagement. Bail of \$20,000 was offered for his appearance for trial.

Osborne has been the center of a fight ever since he began putting the honor system and other modern methods into effect at Sing Sing. The fight has been made almost entirely by politicians and Osborne has had the strong support of most of the New York press and social workers of the country.

SAYS FORD PLAN IS BETTER THAN NOTHING AT ALL

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Dec. 29.—Mayor Lindhagen at a banquet attended by Ford peace delegates characterized the Ford party members as "spiritual Vikings." He agreed that it is "better to try something than nothing."

HUGE WAR COST IS SET FORTH

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—That all disputes between nations of North, Central and South America should be arbitrated was the keynote of addresses today before the Pan-American scientific congress now in session here.

Estimates given by speakers are that should the war continue until next August the cost will reach eight billions of dollars, and that the number of lives lost by the end of the second year will probably be twelve millions.

TOM SHEVLIN, GREAT YALE FOOTBALL MAN, DIES OF PNEUMONIA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 29.—Tom Shevlin, former Yale football captain and one of the greatest ends that ever stepped on the gridiron,

SLAVS INVADING BESSARABIA; BUT BERLIN SAYS ATTACK ON AUSTRIA IS COSTLY FAILURE

CAMPAIGNS ON EAST FRONT AND BALKANS HOLD ATTENTION—ITALIANS LANDING FORCES AT AVLONA TO AID ALLIES—TURKS CLAIM ARTILLERY AT DARDANELLES BALKING NAVAL ATTACK

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)
BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 29.—The heavy French offensive movement launched at the German lines in the Hirszt district of the Vosges has been broken and the French have failed to gain, according to official announcement here today. It is conceded that the French had penetrated German positions on the elevation of Hartmannswillerkopf, but they were expelled later.

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 29.—The Russian campaign in Bessarabia and Mesopotamia is apparently assuming formidable proportions, the Russian army cutting through into the heart of the Moslem country which Turkey is trying to hold. The Russian troops have occupied the important town of Kashan and are proceeding toward Ispahan, not far from Bagdad on the one side and the Persian gulf on the other.

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 29.—The Russian activity in the Bessarabia district seems to support the forecast of the Allies whose hopes were that the Russians could reduce the pressure on the Allies in the Balkans and Asia Minor, and impress Rumania and Greece with the strength of the Allies. The northern diversion is with the intent of breaking the Austrian lines and showing strength in this section also.

Furious Russian Attacks Fail To Shake Austrians On Southeast

BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 29.—The Russian forces in the southeast arena have made eight furious attacks since Christmas on the Austrian positions. Though the Slavs have made a tremendous expenditure of men and ammunition in an endeavor to dislodge the Austrians and drive them back, the Austrians are holding their lines and throwing back the enemy.

Many Ships Caught In Russian Ice

BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 29.—Reports from Copenhagen say that more than a hundred American, British and French ships have been caught in the ice of the White Sea and will have to spend the winter there. They had been in the trade with Archangel.

Portugal Officials In Grave Confab

PARIS, France, Dec. 29.—According to Lisbon newspapers, the ministers of war and marine and the principal army officers of Portugal have recently held a lengthy and important meeting.

Greece's War-Leader Given Ovation

ATHENS, Greece, Dec. 29.—The popularity of Ex-Premier Venizelos and the support which his war policies receive from the people was shown today when thousands of Greeks of all classes filed past his residence in the capital. The occasion of the demonstration is his saint's day and he was given an extraordinary greeting. When the ministers representing the Entente Allies came to call on the premier, they were wildly cheered by the crowd.

Turk Batteries Hit Attacking Ships

CONSTANTINOPLE, Turkey, Dec. 29.—A battleship of the Agamemnon class and a cruiser of the attacking Allied fleet have been hit by the fire of Turkish shore batteries. The continued success of the Turkish artillery is interfering with the Allied operations at the Dardanelles.

(The Agamemnon class is of two ships—Agamemnon and Lord Nelson, built in 1906, of 16,500 tons and carrying 865 men.)

Bulgarian Mutiny Is Reported

PARIS, France, Dec. 29.—Mutiny in the Bulgarian army which has invaded Serbian Macedonia is reported in a despatch which has reached Athens from the front. The despatch says that the Eleventh Bulgarian infantry, stationed at Gumuldzina, broke into open revolt, refusing to carry the campaign further. Gumuldzina is in Bulgaria near the Gulf of Enos, where the troops of the Allies were recently landed.

Italians Rushing Into Balkans

PARIS, France, Dec. 29.—Italian troops which have been rushed across the Adriatic sea have effected a landing at Avlona and a stream of soldiers is now proceeding across lower Albania, many of them having reached the vicinity of the northern frontier of the Greek province of Epirus, according to voyages.

CHARGE MOVIE PLANTS WITH RUIN OF GIRLS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 29.—Charges against the conduct of the many moving-picture camps and plants in this vicinity are to be investigated by District Attorney Woodwine. Reiterated assertions by clergymen and others are that immorality is rampant in the camps, and that virtue is the price frequently exacted of girls ambitious to appear in the "movies."

Six thousand reindeer carcasses to be used as food were shipped to Germany from Sweden.